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Oregon Winter Wheat Seedings

Oregon

Wheat producers in Oregon seeded 810,000 acres of winter wheat for harvest in 2010. This is up 7 percent from last year's estimate of 760,000 acres and up 4 percent from two years ago. By the end of November, 92 percent of the crop was reported to be in fair to good condition. There was some reseeding. Changes to acreages planted varied by region.

United States

Planted area for harvest in 2010 is estimated at 37.1 million acres, down 14 percent from 2009 and the lowest since 1913. Seeding began last August and by mid-September was behind the 5-year average. The late row crop harvest and wet weather delayed planting in most States. The winter wheat crop condition at the end of November was rated 64 percent good to excellent compared with 65 percent the previous year.

Winter wheat: Area seeded by crop year, 2008-2010

Area	Crop year			2010 as a percent of 2009
	2008	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon	780	760	810	107
Idaho	850	740	780	105
Washington	1,750	1,700	1,700	100
Pacific Northwest ¹	3,380	3,200	3,290	103
United States	46,307	43,311	37,097	86

¹ Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

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